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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 24, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 25, 2004.

A review of the record indicates that the issue, publication and printed copies of patent fees were inadvertently charged twice. Accordingly, the additional \$1,660 charged, will be credited back to petitioner's deposit account number 02-2334 as authorized.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition and publication fees; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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